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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7408**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1427

**NOTE PREPARED:** Jan 3, 2005

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Noncertificated Superintendents.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Turner

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**      **GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** Local

**Summary of Legislation:** The bill provides that a superintendent of schools is not required to hold a teacher's or superintendent's license. The bill repeals a requirement that a county superintendent of schools must have five years of successful teaching experience and hold a license.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2005.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** *Summary:* Under the bill, superintendents of school corporations would no longer be required to hold a teacher's or superintendent's license. If a non-licensed superintendent were hired, the hiring school corporation could pay more or less for the services of a non-licensed superintendent than for a licensed candidate (depending, for example, on the salary demands and experience of a non-licensed candidate). The impact to local expenditures is indeterminable dependent on local action taken by school corporations.

*Background:* Each contract entered into by a teacher and a school corporation must:

- (1) be in writing;
- (2) be signed by both parties; and
- (3) contain:
  - (A) the beginning date of the school term as determined annually by the school corporation;

- (B) the number of days in the school term as determined annually by the school corporation;
- (C) the total salary to be paid during the school year; and
- (D) the number of salary payments to be made during the school year.

Additionally, the contract may provide for the annual determination of the teacher's annual compensation by a local salary schedule, which is considered a part of each contract. The salary schedule may be changed by the school corporation on or before May 1 of a year, with changes beginning the next school year. However, under current law, each teacher affected by the changes receives a printed copy of the changed schedule within 30 days after its adoption.

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:** School corporations.

**Information Sources:**

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